

FW VETERANS RECEIVE \$1 DAY

The American Legion advises veterans who were prisoners of war during World War II and affected by the War Claims Act passed by the last session of Congress to file claims now with the Veterans Administration.

Lester R. Benston, state rehabilitation director of the Legion, explained that Congress authorized payments of \$1 a day for time such veterans were on "prisoner" status, but adjourned without providing the money to pay claims or the commission which would supervise the payments.

Because Congress, in the act, set up a deadline of July 3, 1950 for filing claims, all former American PW's should protect their right now by submitting an informal claim through the V.A. Benston stated.

Proper identification of the individual claimant such as correct military record, name, service number, rank and organization, plus the basis for the claim, should be incorporated in the claimant's letter.

Benston cautioned veterans against placing their claims in the hands of civilian committees or commissions who have been soliciting business on a fee or commission basis.

Prisoner of war claims can be handled best through government agencies at no cost to the veteran Benston emphasized.

\$17,694.59 FROM XMAS SEAL SALE

An additional \$370.41, received since the official close of the 1948 Christmas Seal sale on December 25, has brought total returns to \$17,694.59. Mr. Willard E. Curtis, campaign chairman, announced.

Several persons who did not make their returns earlier in the campaign have just sent in payment for their Christmas Seals, he said. "We wish to thank them for their contributions and to urge any others who have neglected their Seal payments to take care of them as soon as possible."

Mr. Curtis said that he wished to emphasize that carrying out of the campaign by the Will County Tuberculosis Association, program depended on Seal Sale returns. He added that the association, in its work of tuberculosis prevention and control, was anxious to get started on such projects as: Health, Education, case-finding and Rehabilitation.

"The association is confident that it can bank on the support of the people of Will county to make possible its 1949 projects which are aimed against one of the most serious health menaces in this country."

New System to Aid Public Service Co., Emergency Repairs

Two-way radio for emergency communication that will blanket practically its entire southern division area was announced today by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

Transmitter stations in the new set-up, which will augment the company's present telephone communication facilities, are located at Joliet, Harvey, Kankakee, Streator, Pontiac and Lacon. Receiving sets directly tied into the new sending stations already are installed in 65 trucks and service cars operating within the area.

Under the new set-up, according to G. G. Bailey, the utility's southern division vice president, the company expects to be able to maintain effective emergency communication between key operating points as well as in the field should an emergency arise such as last New Year's severe sleet storm.

Many will recall the severe New Year's day storm last year which wiped out practically all communications between towns in the area and made it virtually impossible for Public Service to speedily dispatch repair crews to the many trouble points.

Two control points are being maintained by the utility at each of the six transmitting stations. Orders can be flashed to the field from any of these stations on a second's notice which will efficiently coordinate necessary work to be done during emergencies.

The new communication system is the result of constant study by the Public Service company to speed up customer service operations the year round in its 4,688 square miles of southern division territory.

Roadside Gardens New Business at New Lenox

New Lenox is boasting of a new business establishment, that of Landscaping. This is a much used art these days, since homes are being built on mere artist lines and plans then years ago. Mr. Stanley Ekedahl of New Lenox is the man who is the head of this business and he has named his place the Roadside Gardens. He has made an extensive study of modern homes and knows just the type of planting required to compliment the style of building. He gives service to all types of plantings among which are making lawns and maintaining them.

Mr. Ekedahl ran ads in this paper a few weeks ago, which explained further his line of work. New Lenox and this vicinity is glad to have a business place like his, added to those already in the community.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Evangelical church at Mokena will be held Tuesday evening, January 4 starting at eight o'clock. This will be followed by the annual cemetery meeting.



YOU---and the year ahead...

Tradition ordains this the season of resolve.

Let's keep our resolutions, simple but firm. Ideas have legs. If, on a local level, we resolve to make this community a better place in which to live, it may have an effect on making the world of nations a better place in which governments may live.

Start in your own backyard. You figure out what you can do to better the churches, schools and institutions of this place we call our home.

We'll start in our own backyard. For the year ahead, this newspaper pledges a program of complete editorial support for any and all efforts at community betterment.

This community is only as strong as we make it. No one outside it cares much what happens to our town. But we care. Let's prove that we care by making that resolution now—to build a better community.

It is in that spirit that the people who publish this paper wish for you a—

Happy New Year 1949

ALASKAN SCENES TO BE EXHIBITED DURING JANUARY

Sixty photographs of Alaskan landscapes and scenes along the Alaskan highway taken by Russ Hamm, Chicago Tribune photographer, will be exhibited during January in the Randolph street corridor of the Chicago Public Library. Hamm and Tribune Reporter Joseph Hearst, last summer toured the newly-opened highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska, in order to report on transportation, living conditions, and opportunities in post-war Alaska for the Tribune.

Long Awaited Light Posts for Mokena Arrived Wednesday

After waiting 18 months for the new street lights for part of Front street, Mokena, which was being delayed because of not receiving the new light posts, the street lights soon will be in use. The posts arrived in Mokena Wednesday morning. They are being set and will be ready for the lights as soon as the Public Service work, the wiring and the still many details are completed.

The posts, which are 21 in number and 21 feet tall, are built of concrete, and are made by the American Concrete Post company of Chicago. They have a steel core and the concrete is applied by a spinning process. They are being placed on Front street for two blocks starting at Wolf road and going east.

There have been no lights in that area of that street for the past four months.

Jan. 14 Last Day For Conservation Reports

All farmers who have not yet filed a performance report in the county AAA office on the soil conservation practices which have been carried out under the 1948 ACP program, should bear in mind the approaching deadline date of January 14, 1949.

Mr. Conrad Boms, Chairman of the local agricultural conservation committee, pointed out that no payment can be made for the work accomplished unless a report is filed on time. "It's a definite program requirement," he said, "and everybody must comply."

According to the committee man most of the cooperating farmers have already turned in their reports. He emphasized however, that there were still a few who have neglected the matter and asked that they take immediate steps to submit the needed information.

Howard Cooper's Back From Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper have just returned from a delightful motor trip through the southern states, going as far as Miami Beach, Florida. They were gone three weeks and enjoyed many points of interest during that time.

NOVEMBER REPORT TO WILL COUNTY FARMERS

Will County dairy farmers received \$19,738.53 for milk delivered to Bowman Dairy company receiving stations during the month of November. Monthly figures are sent to this newspaper as soon as they are compiled at Bowman's general office.

Finley Cow Finishes Good Milking Record

Mex's Brownie 39017, a three year, six months old registered Brown Swiss cow, owned by Arthur G. Henke and Son, Finley Park, has recently completed a 305 day lactation record on Heald Test of 11227.7 pounds of milk and 529.42 pounds of fat on three times a day milking, according to Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association, Beloit, Wis.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Senior Troop 60

The last meeting of the senior Girl Scouts was held Dec. 21 at the home of Joyce Cummings. This was our Christmas meeting and party combined. We girls carried through town and stopped at various houses to deliver our annual Christmas baskets. After caroling we enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Beverly Hall where we will take our first lesson of knitting mittens.

Mokena Jolly Troopers News

The second meeting of the Mokena Jolly Troopers was held in the home of Dolores Cooper, and was called to order by the newly elected president, Dolores Cooper. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge.

It was decided that the girls should sponsor a paper drive. Eleanor Larimore was appointed chairman. The girls are going to send gift box to a needy family in Germany and each is to bring their contributions to Dolores Cooper's. The business meeting was then adjourned.

Demonstrations and talks were given by Dolores Cooper, Audrey Neithammer, Charlotte Arman, Eleanor Larimore and Rita Werner. Piano solos were given by Joyce Schiek and Margery Roberts.

Group singing was led by Shirley Bennett and a gift exchange and refreshments were served. —Audrey Neithammer, reporter.

To Celebrate 90th Birthday of Mokena Woman Sunday, Jan. 2

The family of Mrs. Emma Schmidt of Mokena will gather in her home this coming Sunday, January 2, 1949 to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Schmidt was born January 2, 1859 in Bremen township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fuchs. On October 3, 1880 she was united in marriage with Mr. Ferdinand Schmidt who passed away a number of years ago. To them were born eight children all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt lived in the vicinity of Bremen township until 33 years ago when she and her family moved to Mokena where she has resided since, and in the same house.

Mrs. Schmidt is still quite active, spending the winter months making quilts, braided rugs and crocheting. In the summer she likes to be outdoors in her yard and garden.

Coming Sunday to the celebration will be her sons, William of Orland Park; John and Minnie from Joliet; Edward, Carl, Christina, Lillian and Lydia of Mokena. There are eight grand children and four great grand children.

Mrs. Schmidt is the oldest living resident of Mokena.

WINS STORE CONTEST

Mrs. Mary Morris of New Lenox received the \$25 award in the lyric contest sponsored by the New Lenox IGA store.

Good Xmas Program At Francis School

Mrs. Randall Storm and her pupils of the Francis school, New Lenox, gave their annual Christmas program and party in the school December 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Misses Paisy Knowles, Margery Roberts and Marguerite Brown did the announcing for the program.

Christmas carols were sung, and several recitations were given by the various pupils. Christmas at Grandpa's was given by the 1, 2, 3 and 4th grade boys; Santa Claus will come tonight by the smaller girls; Margery Roberts entertained with a piano solo, Christmas Bells, and Marguerite Brown read The Night Before Christmas. Beverly Huron, Mary Alton, Sandra Murray, Carol Manhart, Betty Lou Huron, Charlene Kerusick, Joan Snyder, and Judy Tomany took part in a play, followed by more Christmas carols and chorus by the boys.

A play Christmas Crazy Class was given by Jean Jensen who took part of a teacher, and Carrie Roberts, Marguerite Brown, Beverly Huron, Edith Manhart, Margery Roberts and Jacqueline Murray were the pupils. "Trials at Headquarters" by Santa and his helpers was given by Richard Tomany who acted as Santa. Paisy Knowles who was Mrs. Santa Claus, David Woodman, Donald Alton, Dan Williams and Elroy Erdmann who were Santa's helpers, Christmas carols were sung by the group while Santa was making his arrival with his many gifts for the children, and to climax the evening's fun, the pupils enjoyed their annual gift exchange.

A. E. Strang New Manager for I. P. A.

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Dec. 30.—Arthur E. Strang, 39, owner-editor of the Bunker Hill, Ill., "Gazette News" has been named to a new half-time post as secretary manager of the Illinois Press association, with headquarters at the University of Illinois and to be an instructor half-time in the University's School of Journalism. He will teach courses in newspaper advertising and management.

He has been owner and editor of the Bunker Hill paper since 1939. Illinois Press headquarters have been at the University for some years, with Prof. Reuel R. Barlow of the School of Journalism serving as association secretary in addition to his teaching.

When World War II struck, Strang was doing a reserve officer assignment in the Philippines. He was the officer in charge of evacuating Bataan and was captured when Corregidor fell, and was a Japanese prisoner of war from 1942 to 1945. He is writing a book of his experiences titled "The Years the Locust Have Eaten." He entered the army in 1941 and separated in 1946 with the rank of major.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., he attended the University of Missouri, graduating in Journalism in 1937. Among newspaper posts he has held are: Circulation manager, Effingham; Record, Democrat advertising staff, Manhattan, Kansas; Tribune, advertising manager, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Standard, Managing editor, Washington, Kans.; Register; and editor Linn, Kans. Linn-Palmer Record.

Auction Sale Dates

Jan. 3—Louis Koch, New Lenox
Jan. 8—Mrs. E. Klein, Orland
Jan. 11—Herman Niemeyer, Rich Twp.
Jan. 15—Spencer Samuel, Green Garden.
Jan. 15—John Herbert, DuPage.
Jan. 21—Mrs. Ben Tewes, Green Garden.
Jan. 22—Albert Jarchow, New Lenox
Jan. 26—Joe Moront, Downers Grove
Jan. 27—Gill Bros., Frankfort.

WATER FROM LAKE MICHIGAN FOR THIS AREA IS PART OF BIG TRANSPORT TERMINAL PLAN

Water enough from Lake Michigan to supply all the communities from Chicago Heights to Joliet is one of the important immediate benefits envisioned in the proposed National Transport Terminal, according to a current press release report by Colonel F. H. Miles Jr., U. S. Army Ret., Executive Director of the Chicago office of The Governor's Advisory Council of this terminal project.

The News-Bulletin and other Semmler papers of September last, carried a feature story, based on information from Colonel Miles' office, telling how \$100,000 had been appropriated by the State legislature for a preliminary study of this big terminal project, by experts and engineers in passenger and freight rail transportation, and in bus, truck, motor and airplane transport, as well as by business financing, and construction specialists. The proposed site of the terminal is in a 20,000 acre area some twenty-three miles southwest of Chicago.

Since the first newspaper reports of the proposed Terminal, Colonel Miles says his office has received inquiries and objections, some of which he wants to answer as fully as possible in the space available in his report. We give below a summary of the high lights of that report.

First, Colonel Miles tells how his Governor's Advisory Council has had the terminal plan project investigated by two independent and disinterested agencies. One was a large, well-known engineering firm, who found the full billion-and-a-half dollar project "feasible and desirable." The other, one of the ablest market analysis of the country, found that "the interests of shippers, the transport agencies themselves and the public would all be well served by the project and that it should be commercially profitable."

Second, says Colonel Miles, while "many honest men have indicated their skepticism," they have, "almost without exception, advocated the study of the possibilities of the Terminal.... Skepticism has vanished as they have come to know the objectives, procedures and methods to be adopted. The greater the undertaking, the less the skepticism."

Answering the greatest doubt, the question of the possibility of financing such a large project, Colonel Miles gives concrete examples. He cites the facts that: "Recently a tax-exempt bond issue for \$114,000,000 for just one roadway extension in Pennsylvania was floated; and the Port of New York Authority tax-exempt issues are considered gift edged, some for exceeding large sums. On a non-profit tax-exempt basis with Federal aid for appropriate parts of the project, the consensus of the banking houses is that the National Transport Terminal could be financed."

As evidence of the profit making possibilities of the project, Colonel Miles says that, besides estimates made by the Executive Section of the Council, there is ample precedent for believing that the Terminal would be profitable.

"This precedent," says the Colonel, "is furnished by the Port of New York Authority, which makes money on its toll charges for passage through services like its Holland Tunnel and over the Washington Bridge, and from income from airports, and bus and truck terminal under its ownership and operation. If time saving can secure tolls at New York facilities, surely time saving in the Chicago area can expect the same profit making tolls."

Answering the question as to combining of the Terminal's proposed Freight and Passenger Service, the Colonel counters with the fact that: "If there is one thing that is uneconomical in railroad operation today, it is the oversized, badly located marshalling yards which instead of speeding up traffic and freight delivery become storage yards for freight which should be moving to its destination. Every Railroad President recognizes this bugaboo."

"In fact," adds Colonel Miles, "not more than twenty per cent of the through rail freight traffic entering the Chicago interchange district has even been considered for handling by the National Transport Terminal. While it is true that as long as existing terminal facilities have economic justification, they will be used, and nothing else is contemplated; but there is a large amount of traffic, now taking an average three and a half days to negotiate the Chicago interchange district, which could use a more expeditious facility, were it available."

As for doubt about "placing a through traffic terminal twenty-three miles out in the country," Colonel Miles cites the fact that Chicago "already has within its limits one street, Western Avenue, which is twenty-five miles long, and the city is expanding ever further into the surrounding countryside." And, he says, while Lake front development is logical for those who can afford the luxury of preferred location," the housing of the masses and the location of industry and commerce is unmistakably moving to the south and west... therefore the proposed location of the Terminal southwest." And, he asks:

"When one proposes the establishment of a terminal on virgin ground and at the nearest location to the present center of mass of Chicago, is he to be considered visionary instead of having vision? This does not make sense."

Colonel Miles' report particularly emphasizes the fact that, in these days, "distance is not important, but time is." It then cites how a speedy, modern "Monorail setup would negotiate for passengers the twenty-three miles to the Loop in not over twenty-three minutes, including starting and stopping."

Commuters, in particular, will get a

kick out of the following: "The Plutonists," says the good Colonel, "who ride to work in limousines or Club Cars on antiquated railroads do not have my sympathy. Yet these are the gentlemen who hold the key to better Chicago Transport. My sympathy goes out to the numberless strap-hangers who daily spend from one to two hours a day getting to work and back, producing the frustrated, neurotic public—tired reaching work, tired reaching home—which is the source of... frequent scandal headlines. Give Chicago a decent intra-city time saving transportation system and its civic and moral tone will better no end, its productivity will increase immeasurably."

Colonel Miles closes his report on the subject with which we began this digest of it—WATER, a matter of immediate concern to all of us in the Chicago area.

"It has been the plan," he says, "for the Terminal area to get its water from Lake Michigan, because with a prospective 30,000 or so people working at or near the Terminal water must be brought there."

He adds that "the falling water table in Southern Cook county and Northern Will County precludes wells as a permanent source of water. It must come from Lake Michigan."

"While water is being supplied the Terminal," he says, "the mains can be made large enough and the pumping system comprehensive enough to supply all the communities from Chicago Heights to Joliet. Whether this should be done by the extension of the water system of metropolitan Chicago or on a separate basis is subject to study, but ultimately the entire hinterland of Chicago must be supplied from Lake Michigan. The idea that water could impede the expansion of Chicago," says the report, "is curious, when only the necessary engineering talent to convey the water from God-given Lake Michigan is needed."

"How can New York City supply itself with water from Croton many miles away or the Pacific Coast get its supply from sources hundreds of miles away, if Chicagoland with Lake Michigan in its front yard is to go without water. There is lack of energy or something here that needs looking into... P. S. To what limbo has the old standby of Chicago 'I Will' disappeared?"

48th Annual Farm and Home Week at Ill. U. Jan. 31 Thru Feb. 3

The 48th annual Farm and Home Week at the Illinois College of Agriculture at Urbana will be held starting January 31 through February 3, 1949, as announced by Dean H. P. Rusk. Several thousand farm folks are expected to attend.

Four outstanding speakers will be Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, on Monday; L. F. Livingston, manager of extension division and E. I. DuPont DeMoures and company on Tuesday; Pauline Park Wilson, dean of school of home economics, University of Georgia, on Wednesday; and Charles B. Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural association, on Thursday.

The first day's program will feature discussions on farm machinery, conservation, small grains, and live stock. Tuesday's spotlight will be on farm prices and agricultural policy as well as an agronomy box, a movie of pasture management and a livestock selection demonstration.

Wednesday's general theme will be on "The Farm and the Family." Also scheduled are discussions of farm leases and breeding problems, dairy marketing, and weed, crop and orchard spraying.

Thursday, the final day finds farm management, pastures, farm buildings and grain marketing coming in for a major share of attention.

There will also be about two dozen "extra" events among which will be the traditional Open House of the Illinois Union, Monday night, the Stockman's banquet Tuesday evening, and the annual Music and Drama festival Wednesday night. About 12 tours and exhibits also are planned.

School District Meeting In Frankfort Jan. 4

School district officials in Frankfort, New Lenox and Mokena communities have received their notices from the County Superintendent of Schools, Louis F. Bottino, of the forthcoming meeting which is to be held in the Frankfort school Tuesday evening, January 4 starting at 8 o'clock.

This is an open meeting to which all persons interested are invited. Opportunity will be given for any questions on the suggested new school district project as recommended for this area by the Will County School Survey Committee.

The date will also be set at this meeting for the election on the Unit School district and polling places named.

This meeting should be largely attended, as this is an important issue before the people of this area.

WILL COUNTY SPORTSMEN MEET

The Will County Sportsman's club will meet in connection with the Lockport Sportsman on January 5th in the Lockport club rooms. The Will County meeting will follow the meeting of the Lockport club. There will be speakers on the Pollution of Streams, and some music on the program. All sportsmen are invited to attend this meeting.

NEW LENOX

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The New Lenox Band Parents association will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, January 3rd in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and daughter were Christmas day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larsen at a family party in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillis who have been residing in the Alfred Emile apartment have moved into the Emil Braun apartment, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reinke who moved into the new Lutheran parsonage next to the church.

Miss Joan Ridgeway celebrated her twelfth birthday last week Wednesday night given at a party in her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridgeway. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Prizes were won by Sheldon Hauck, Robert Oran and Ann Theresa Zsag. Refreshments were served buffet style with

decorations in keeping with Christmas. The honored guest received many lovely gifts from the group.

The third meeting of the New Lenox Cardinals was called to order by Miss Joan Kern, president, at the home of Mrs. Walter Hamilton December 21st. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll which was answered by "One Health Improvement Club." The meeting was held in the high school auditorium. The December meeting of the New Lenox Woman's club was held December 21 in the home of Mrs. Alfred Emile. There were 10 members and 12 guests present. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at one o'clock after which Mrs. Emile, president of the club, conducted the regular business meeting, opening with the pledge to the flag. Reports were given by various officers. Mrs. Emile read several poems from her scrap book. The program chairman, Dr. Janette Holt introduced the guest speaker of

the afternoon, Mrs. Helen Cook of Joliet who spoke on "Physiology of Hobbies." She displayed some of her beautiful waxed miniatures. The group, led by Dr. Holt, read a Christmas prayer. After which a gift exchange was enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be held January 18 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Duerr with Mrs. Wilbur Francis as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Duerr and son Billy left yesterday for Rossville where they will visit until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schriever.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Padzuikas and son Paul spent the Christmas holiday in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. A. Padzuikas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sedell.

Mrs. Laura Morris, Miss Bess Jones and Leigh Jones spent Christmas day in Hobart, Indiana with their cousin Miss Edith Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus and daughter Beverly expect to return to their home in Jackson, Mich., the latter part of this week after spending the holiday here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Braun and other relatives and friends.

The Parent Teacher association will sponsor a Bowman Dairy luncheon Thursday evening January 6 in the school auditorium. There will be a two hour program and cooking demonstration.

Richard and Gordon Warning of Monongahela, Pa., are enjoying the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhausen had as their guests Christmas Day, their sons and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kohlhausen and children from Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhausen and son from Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caley and family from Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair had as their dinner guests their daughter and

son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhausen and son Richard from Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hague and family returned from Cleveland, Ohio where they spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Empey. Enroute to Cleveland they stopped for an overnight visit with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mangun, former New Lenox residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mangun, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mangun and children spent Christmas Eve in Joliet with Mr. and Mrs. Winner Mangun and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockley and family entertained the Harvey Frick family at dinner Sunday, including Miss Joyce Frick who is home from Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, and Miss JoAnn Frick, who is home from Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney are parents of a baby girl born Christmas Day, in Silver Cross hospital. She has been named Patricia Ann.

Miss JoAnn Frick attended the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority luncheon at the Marshall Field Narcissus room Thursday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garman will entertain at a New Years Eve party in her home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frick, Mr. and Mrs. William Coetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingram. Mr. W. B. Mooney, Miss Mable Mooney, Dale Runy, Fred Mooney and Jerle Ganser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hobbs in Manhattan Christmas Day.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oran will entertain for Revere Fred Mooney, who is home for the holidays from Fort Hill, Oklahoma on a 10-day furlough. Movies will be shown, games played and lunch will be served.

Miss Janet Mooney and Ralph Werner were dinner guests Christmas Day at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Werner in Manhattan.

Miss Fern Mooney and Norman Christianson were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Christianson in Manhattan.

The Misses Janet, Mable and Fern Mooney entertained at a buffet luncheon Sunday evening following the Christmas church. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Werner, Mr. and Mrs. William Runty and Dale, Mrs. Herman Christianson and Donna, Norman Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hobbs, and family all of Manhattan. Mr. and Mrs. Erman, Bob and Jane, and W. B. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhard will entertain friends in their home at a New Years Eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor will be New Years Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowel in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor entertain

friends at a card party in their home last week, guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Plattner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogara and Mr. and Mrs. Arch MacFader all of Chicago.

Miss Janice Weston and Robert Zangor of Chicago were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowel and family.

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowel and family were: Ed and Mrs. Don Hamilton of Wickford, Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dowel, Miss Janice Weston, Robert Zangor of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Torrence have returned from Cowden, Ill., where they were holiday guests of his sister, Mrs. B. A. Brown. Her mother, Mrs. Fleetah Albrecht of Johnson City, died there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughters Jackie and Ardis of Lockport were Sunday guests of the Leisen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner in their home New Years Eve. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weber and children of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. John Pitter of Manhan and Mrs. Lydia Kohlhausen of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughter Lynn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werner. Chester Steinberg who was a surgical patient in Silver Cross three weeks ago, returned last Friday afternoon. Then he suffered a relapse and was readmitted the same evening again, when he has been seriously ill, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen and son, and Mrs. Len Warning and sons were guests in the Will Wischover home

Frankfort Sunday night. A gift exchange was held and a buffet supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer will entertain at a New Years Eve party Friday night. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Guldenzoph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres entertained Christmas Day in their home, his sisters, Misses Jessie and Hilda Ayres from Decatur, Miss. and the Prather of Chicago, their son Bill who was home for the holidays from the Citadel in South Carolina, and their son Stewart.

Miss Joyce Frick who is home from Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington for the holidays entertained a few friends at a supper party and gift exchange Thursday evening. Later in the evening the group attended the holiday party given for the Sunday school class of Mrs. Dean Bright in the Bright home. Guests at the Frick home for supper were: Misses Fern and Janet Mooney, Miss Mae Ann Oster, Miss Francis Cruise, Miss Joan Kern, Miss Nancy Martin, Miss Phyllis Palmer and Miss Frick.

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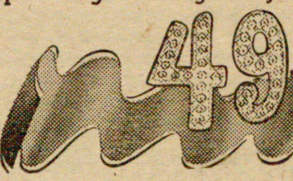
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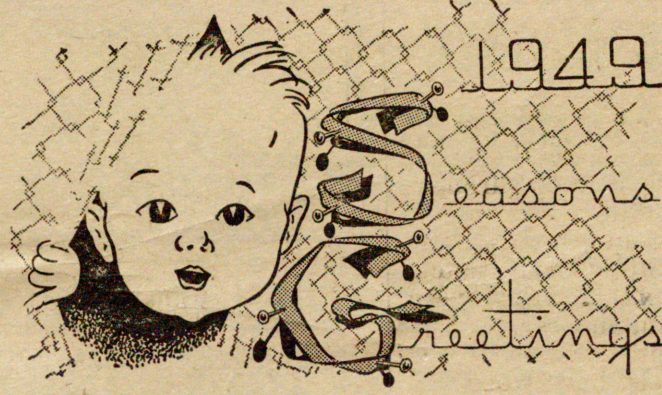
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The Wayside Workers Circle of King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Fred Trask with Mrs. Orville Rasmusen as cohostess.

A very successful pageant "The Bethlehem Way," was presented at Homer church on Christmas Eve, followed by the distributing of gifts by an affable Santa Claus. The program was in charge of Mrs. F. J. Paddock, Mrs. Henry Rodgers and Mrs. Wrey White with Mrs. C. G. Rowley accompanying at the piano for the many delightful musical numbers.

The children's choir, directed by Mrs. Rodgers, also favored with a special number at the Sunday morning service.

Christmas Day callers in the John Donahue home were Mr. and Mrs.

Barney Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hurt and son were supper guests of the Vernon Bormet's Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Burch presided over the coffee service at an "at home" for army officers of the substations of this district in the James Coleman, Sr., home in Joliet, Christmas afternoon.

About thirty relatives and friends gathered in the home of Henry Burch Christmas evening for a gift exchange and refreshments. The showing of colored pictures by James Coleman Jr. of Joliet was a pleasant feature.

The pupils and teacher, Mrs. Jensen of Hadley school sponsored an elaborate program and tree with Santa Claus distributing gifts, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bormet and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bormet and family were among the 20 guests who were entertained in the home of Mrs. Anna Bethel of New Lenox on Christmas Day. Other guests came from Monee and Tinley Park. The

Vernon Bormets were supper guests of Mr. and Ms. George Kochel in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lusk of Tucson, Ariz. are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Marlene Eberhardt was detained from school last week with laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt of Peotone were callers last Monday afternoon in the Bruce Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Oak Park were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Parker home.

Sunday visitors at the John Reiter's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goist and Mrs. Hannah Goist all of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, daughter Shirley and son Ray, drove to Wilmington after the Homer church program Christmas Eve and participated in a family celebration at the Charles Dale Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson and sons were Christmas Eve supper guests of his mother Mrs. Frank Carlson, in Jo-

liet. They attended midnight services at First Presbyterian church.

Christmas Family Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wegner entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Sr. and their cousin Conrad Olson of Joliet.

Guests in the Wilbur Francis Sr. home were Miss Harriet Francis of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis Jr., and sons of Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Francis and daughter of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meadows and Miss Beverly Rapson of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton had, besides their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Paddock.

The Burt Purdys entertained their children and grandchildren at a goose dinner.

Visitors for the day in the J. G. Parker home were, besides their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lusk, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen all of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and sons were co-hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deininger and sons Ronnie of Joliet and Mrs. Hannah Goist and Marlin Eaton of Lockport, spent the day in the John Reiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwab entertained their children and grandchildren also Mrs. Schwab's brother and wife, the Leroy Volraths, at dinner Christmas day.

May the correspondent wish you a Happy New Year, thanking you for all "news" favors during 1948?

Death of Mathias Seiler

Mathias G. Seiler, aged 55, died suddenly at his home in Homer township Wednesday, December 22. He is survived by his widow, Helen; two sons Mathias and Charles of Lockport; two brothers, William and Nicholas of Lemont; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes

LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. Robert Wheeler
Tel. Frankfort 4415

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Davidson, teachers at Ann Rutledge school gave a Christmas party December 23 for the pupils of the school and their parents and families. The primary party was held in the morning and the advanced grades enjoyed their party in the afternoon.

There was a short but impressive program followed by gifts for all the children and stockings full of treats were distributed to all youngsters. Delicious refreshments were served to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, Hillside road entertained a group of friends at a game dinner Thursday, Dec. 16. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trude of Arlington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voigt, Homewood; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfenberger of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter recently returned from a trip to Crab Orchard Lake at Herrin, Ill. where they attended the National Springer Spaniel Field Trials. A dog owned by P. D. Armour of Armour Packing Company won the trials.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradley, 80th avenue entertained Mrs. Bradley's brother Mr. William Hertig of Kansas and his family on Dec. 21-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bissell, 80th ave-

Taylor of Lemont, Mrs. Elizabeth Wittenkeller, Mrs. Martha Thacher and Mrs. Barbara Robbs, all of LaGrange.

The body was removed to the Blood and Grant funeral home in Joliet, from where services were held to the St. Dennis church in Lockport Monday morning with interment in St. Alphonsus cemetery in Lemont.

nue, spent Christmas with the Frank Knights in Chicago.

Mrs. Isabelle Davidson is enjoying a short vacation in Kentucky prior to the reopening of school.

Change Date for P.T.O. Meet

The regular monthly meeting of Ann Rutledge P.T.O. will be held Friday evening, January 7 at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Tuesday as scheduled. This change was brought about by the meeting to be held at Frankfort school Tuesday, January 4.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting in Frankfort as its purpose is to discuss the consolidation of the rural schools. This is of great interest to everyone who is raising a family and many questions will be answered which have been puzzling most people.

At this open meeting there will be a full discussion of the matter so that any doubts may be cleared up prior to the vote which will be taken at a future date.

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7 3-qt. white covered sauce pans	1.79	1.19
8 11½x8½x21-4 oblong white enamel bake pans	.60	.35
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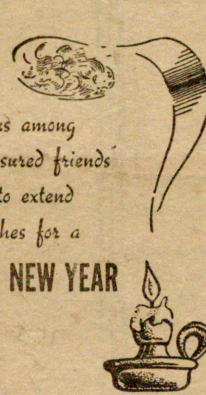
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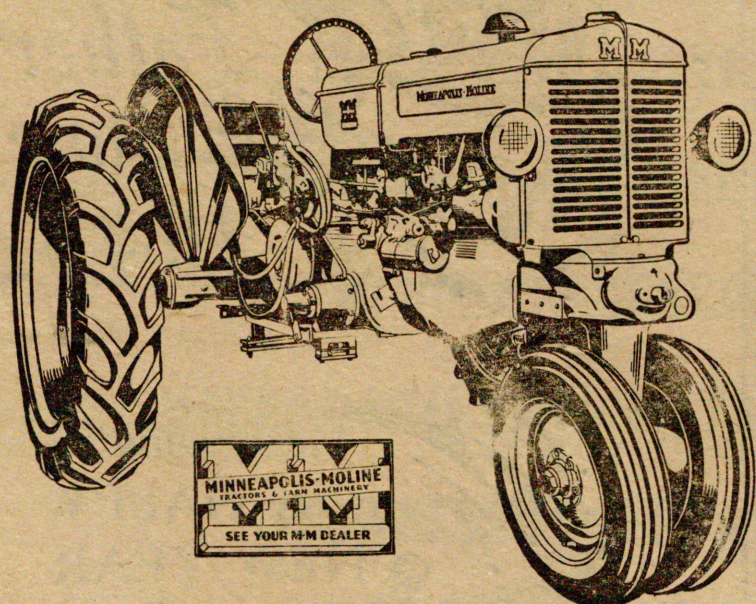
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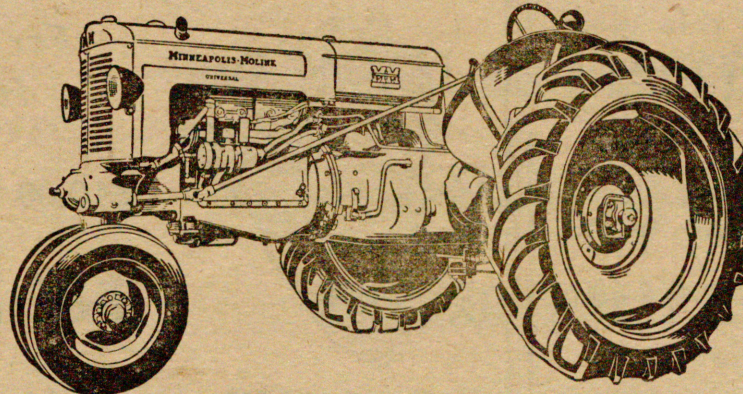
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Dinner guests for Christmas of the Burnett Schram family were, Mrs. Leitha Neiland, mother of Mrs. Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung and family of Chicago. In the afternoon, Mrs. Emma Geuther, grand mother of Mrs. Schram, the Clark Bennett family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'mus and Beverly of Jackson, Mich. and the LaVern Braun family of New Lenox joined them to enjoy a few hours together.

Sunday, Dec. 26, the Burnett Schram family, Mrs. Bertha Neiland, Mrs. Emma Geuther and the Ralph Neiland family motored to Chicago to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres of Tinley Park called on Miss Florence Hollstein Sunday afternoon and also on

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kohlhaugen to bring them a bit of Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Peter Reiter of Lockport entertained her family at Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempsey of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geuther, son Kenneth and family of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eisenbrandt and daughter Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisenbrandt and family of Frankfort, Mrs. Donald Peterson and sons and Donald Carol and Betty Oetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sippel and family, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Mary Setzenhausen were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber and family at Manteno.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter and family had as their guests Christmas er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deist and Clarence Deist.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bottenhausen motored to Aurora-Christmas, where they were guests of her parents the Deutcher family.

Mrs. Kate Lankenau and Miss Iola Lankenau entertained their entire family in their home Christmas

eve. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert were hosts to the Lankenau's including, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht, son Paul and family and Miss Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlhaugen and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lankenau and son Gerald of Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus and sons, Grandma Lankenau and Miss Viola. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heusner and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Breidert and son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harman of Lima, Ohio, made a surprise call on Mrs. Dittich Sunday afternoon, while on their way home from Spring Valley where they spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Oglesby. Mr. Herman is with the Art Craft Manufacturing Corp., where he has been recently promoted to Chief Research Engineer. Mrs. Herman formerly was a resident of Frankfort.

Mrs. Edith Lambrecht has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Because of that the Baumann family spent the holiday season alone with only Arthur, Ada and Dick as dinner guests.

Miss Vera Staff spent Christmas at home with her parents. Frank Wilson of Chicago and son Clarence of New Orleans, spent Thursday with Conrad and Emma Wilson.

Mrs. John Staff, who has a number of relatives in the city of Udenbach, Germany to whom she at different times has sent clothing and food, was the recipient of a very fine picture, 8 x 12, sent to her recently showing the home town of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leppla, from which they immigrated many years ago. Mrs. Staff has been corresponding with these relatives for some time. Altho this village was not in the war stricken zone, nevertheless they felt the brunt of war very keenly. She also received a hand knitted dollie from a second cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter motored to Whiting, Ind. to visit Irving Roberts who is confined to his home, but who can sit up part time now, after he suffered a bad heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hanson were hosts to the members of their card club Tuesday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterson and family entertained their father, Mr. Oscar Peterson of Chicago and Mrs. Katie Dammann of Frankfort at Christmas dinner. In the evening they all went to Joliet to have supper with

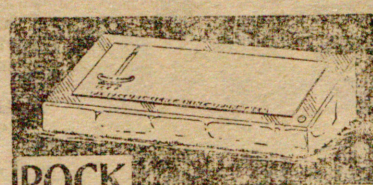
the Albert Naal family and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eisenbrandt and family had as their guests Christmas day their mother, and aunt Mrs. Andrew Eisenbrandt and Miss Emma Breidert.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl and children of Joliet spent Christmas Eve at the Stanley Johnson home after the church services when they enjoyed their gifts as a family group. Christmas Day Mrs. Scheer spent with the Holl family at Joliet, while Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and daughter Janice went to Lockport to spend the day with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

McCarthy to Head Job Compensation Fraud Prevention

John F. McCarthy, 1401 South Elmwood Avenue, Berwyn, a Field Supervisor in the Illinois Division of Unemployment Compensation since 1937, has been appointed Chief of the Division's Special Investigation Section. Commissioner Samuel C. Bernstein announced. "McCarthy, who is 41 and a veteran of World War II, was appointed from the top of the Civil Service list, to replace the late William M. Wilson, and

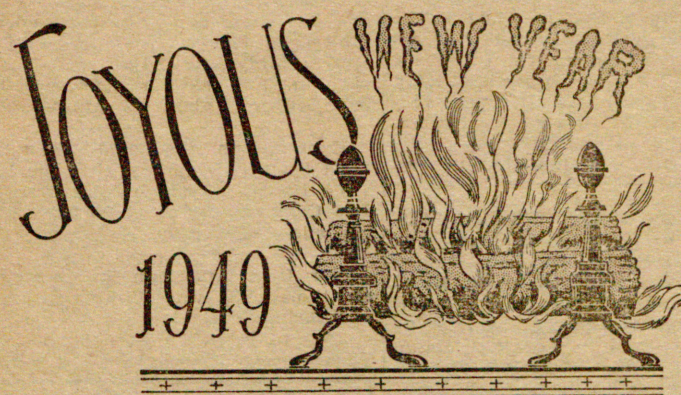


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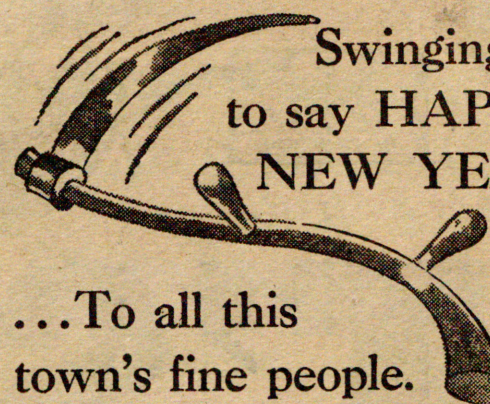
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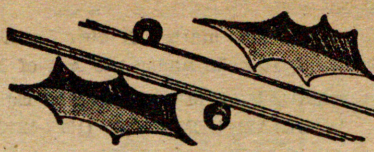
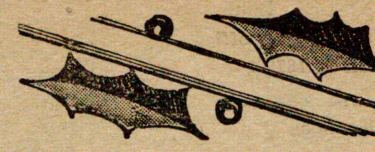
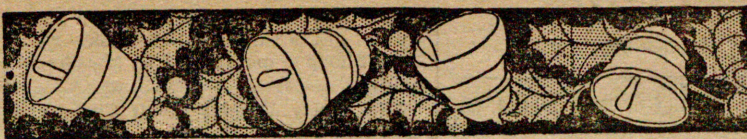
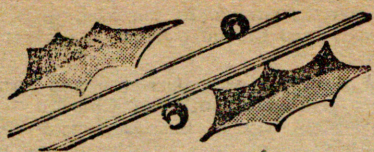
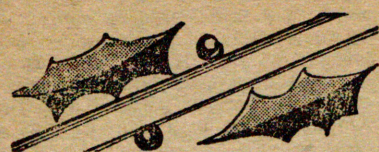
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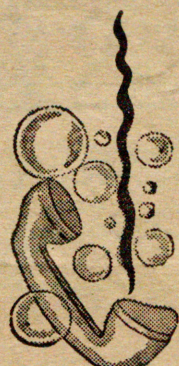
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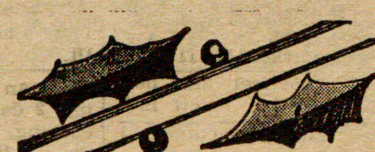
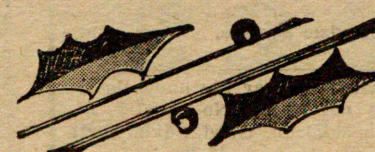
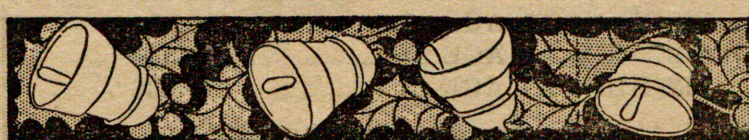
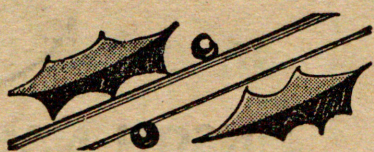
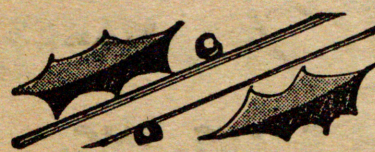
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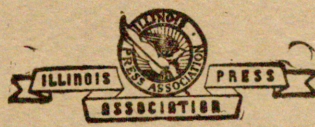
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Mrs. L. C. Rorhet of Blue Island, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Anderson, who underwent a gallbladder operation recently is recovering nicely in her home and able to enjoy Christmas with her family and friends.

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OWNERS' NAMES	DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TOWNSHIP	ACRES	Graded SCALE
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Kirk Reimsa	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	36-12	40	30
Franklin P. Levan	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	36-12	40	30
Franklin P. Levan & Ivan Pulsucki	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	34	36-12	40	30
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William Swiney	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	36-12	40	30
William Swiney	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	36-12	40	30
Gordon Lang	E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	33	36-12	20	30
John Klein	S 5 acres of W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4	12	36-12	5	30
John Klein	S 10 acres of E 1/2 SW 1/4	12	36-12	10	30

and that they will, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1949, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., meet at the residence of Otto Schilling, within said District, to hear any and all objections that may be made to the classification of said lands annexed, and the lands previously classified shall remain the same as heretofore classified, where you may appear and be heard if you see fit.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hellmuth of Chicago on Christmas day in St. Anthony's hospital, Chicago. She has been named Linda Sue and weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmitz and daughter of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schere and daughter of Joliet spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellmuth. On Christmas day, their guests were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agazzi and son of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and children of Mokena.

Rev. J. Frank Anderson substituted for the pastor at Prairie Center and Wedren last Sunday and will again this coming Sunday. He is having a substitute teacher for his Sunday school class these two Sundays at the Methodist church.

In a letter today from Mrs. Jessie Koeller at Coolidge, Arizona, she stated that city was having a very wonderful Christmas gift. It had a much needed rain. The Valley of the Sun will really green up now. It is not a cold rain much like our summer rains in Illinois. Mrs. Jessie Sippel is convalescing very nicely, had the cast removed December 22 and does not even need a sling.

Mr. Dolph Oswald of Guthrie, Okla., is spending this week with his father, Ehrhardt Oswald and aunts, Mrs. Rose Beechstein and Mrs. Lydia Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson were dinner guests Christmas in the latter's brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watkins in Manhattan.

Gordon Hughes and Robert Cooney were both home on furloughs during the holidays.

William Schuhl, who has been staying in the home of his brother Charles in Joliet, while his daughter Mrs. Harold Spiess is recuperating from a recent operation, has been taken ill and not improving as well as is desired.

Monday evening, Dec 27, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall entertained at a surprise birthday party in their home for their son Jack on his 16th birthday. Guests were: Audrey Nelthammer, Jo Ann Rueckert, Shirley Chamberlain.

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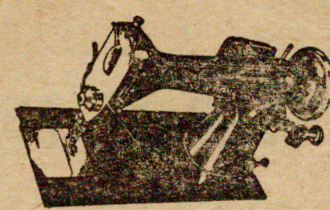
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Miss Jacquelin Simon was a house guest of Miss Joyce Werner Monday and Tuesday.

David Kiopp held a Christmas party in his home Wednesday evening. Those present were: Audrey Nelthammer, Jo Ann Rueckert, Sally Schneider, Joyce Cummings, Joyce Werner, Betty Beagley, Shirley Bennett; Bruce Gaddis, Earle Stellwagen; Martin Medema, Bill Bradley, Lyman Teague, Harold Ambuehl and Jimmy Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Needham and family spent Christmas with the latter's family at Herington, Kansas.

Mrs. Bergman and sons Donald and David spent Christmas in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt entertained at dinner in their home Christmas day the brothers and sisters and their families of Mr. Schmidt.

The Mokena Royal Neighbors of America will meet with Mrs. Barney Hostert in her home January 5, at 8 P.M. All newly elected officers are requested to be present for installation.

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The Royal Neighbors regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday January 12 in the home of Mrs. Willard Sayers. The installation of officers will be held at this meeting. Mrs. Josephine Sayers will be assisting hostess.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sayers Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Plumber of Morrison, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clin on King and Mrs. Gen Rouse of Plainfield.

Barbara Sayers is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rouse in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and children will be guests at a New Year's Day dinner in the Andrew Garish home at Shorewood beach.

The Brownie Scout troop 100 enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carahan. Upon their arrival the group were taken to the recreation room where they were shown moving pictures by Mr. Carnahan. After the

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singing of Christmas carols they were served refreshments at the dining room table which was very attractively decorated in keeping with the holidays. They enjoyed a gift exchange and movies of the girls were taken. Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Janet Mooney, and Mrs. Glenn Vally assisted Mrs. Carnahan. Twenty-three of the girls were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family were guests at a family gathering Sunday night for supper in the Russell Lauffer home in Mokena.

On January 20 there will be a meeting of the committee mothers of the Girl Scout troops to be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Gillette. Mrs. Lula Connell of Joliet will give a demonstration on the making of handicraft dolls.

Miss Jane Oram, who underwent surgery recently in Silver Cross hospital, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vally will entertain in their home at a New Year's Eve party. Guests will be Miss Lois Blood, David Burns, Miss Anita Andres Stewart Ayres, Miss Nancy Martin, Ray Luther, Miss Fay Raddatz, Buell Coe, Miss Beverly Raiser, Al Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Richards and Dick Schultz.

George Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald who has been seriously ill, is improved and able to be about some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice Sparklin of Chicago were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Pres on Carter.

Charles Sparklin from the Great Lakes Naval Training is spending the holidays at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family entertained at a family Christmas party in their home Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and sons of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family of New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and daughter Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette.

Mrs. Harvey Courtner, Mrs. Lee Courtner, and son Lee Jr. and Mrs. William Bell, who was formerly Miss Marjorie Courtner, all of Gary, Ind., were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. F. Haley on Monday. The Courtners are former Marley residents.

Harvey Hagemeier and son Harry of St. Louis, Mo. and Alvin Krohn of Joliet were visitors in the Loren Sass home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes Haley entertained at dinner in their home Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm of DeKalb, Mrs. Madge Storm and Mrs. Louise Cutler were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Storm were also overnight guests in the Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and son Jimmy and Dickie and Mr. Leon Tonn were dinner guests Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette.

Members of the Freeman Fellowship went Christmas caroling throughout the Marley community Sunday night. Later they enjoyed refreshments in the Frank Liszt home.

Miss Mary Marshall entertained several guests in her home Christmas Eve following the church program. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollerud and daughter Gail, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Sharon, Malnar, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol James and daughters, and Mrs. Kate Cleveland.

Mrs. Alfred Sproat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat and daughter Laurel, and Miss Lois Sproat were guests Sunday afternoon in the Clarence Rowley home in Plainfield. They also visited Mrs. Helen Rowley in her home in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek and family were entertained Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Zaloudek in Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gorham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bate and children Jimmy, Nancy

and Beverly and Mrs. Viola Bruer of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham and Mr. Ralph Spiecker.

Miss Kate Haas was a guest Christmas day of her nephew, William Martin in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Mr. Conrad Olson of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and daughter Patty Sue of New Lenox were entertained by Mrs. Carl Wegner.

A New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp and family were guests Sunday afternoon in the Robert Corp home near Minooka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham and son Billy had as their guests Christmas, Mrs. Sawyer and daughter Florence and Mrs. Bingham of Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Moran and Mr. Clare Moran of Elwood and Miss Clara Vetter of Joliet were entertained on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp and children Roger and Connie Ann were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baughman at Forrest, Ill.

Leo Schields is spending a ten day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schields. He has been stationed in Florida but will report back to duty in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson and Miss Gladys Nelson were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson in Chicago.

Clayton Cleveland was honored at a birthday party in his home Sunday evening. Guests were his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Eliza Eaton of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cleveland of Orland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol James and family of Oak Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland of Warren, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollerud, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malnar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf and daughters Marion, Doris and Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son

of Joliet, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Handorf.

Mrs. Alfred Sproat and Miss Lois Sproat were guests Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Adella Paddock in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and daughter Mary and Mr. Ralph Spiecker will be dinner guests New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster in Joliet.

Mrs. Emma Elling of Chicago was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollerud.

Mr. Louis Sass returned to his home Friday afternoon from Silver Cross hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zaloudek of Berwyn and Miss DeLoris Cleveland were

dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek.

Miss Ruth Pluster of Cicero, was a house guest Monday and Tuesday of Miss Arlene Zaloudek.

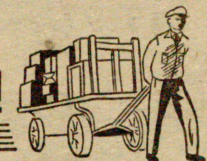
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Wendell Doctor, who has been in St. Francis hospital as a result of a knee injury has returned to his home. He has both knees in casts and it will be some time before his recovery is complete.

Evangeline Lach is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt and other relatives in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cleveland are the proud owners of a new television set which was given to them by their children, Don and Eileen, Shirley and Roy Cleveland. During the past week Mr. Cleveland's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleveland of Warren, Minn., visited here on their way to Texas where they will make their home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geissinger and daughters Royann and Daena have been visiting relatives and friends at their former home in Akron, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays.

Larry Smith has been quite ill as a result of a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glahn and family of Tinley Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lang and son of Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bengston have been entertaining Mr. Bengston's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who are taking an extended trip through the western states. They will be in California on New Year's for the Rose bowl game.

It was a gala Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Nash

in Blue Island. Those who joined in making the day a merry one, were Mrs. Nash's family, Mrs. J. F. Schmaedeke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schmaedeke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmaedeke. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schmaedeke entertained the family and friends at a party in the evening.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Leavitt and family on Christmas day were Dr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wymer and family enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. Wymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wymer of Lemont.

Diana and Don Bengston joined in the party fun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Oak Park on Sunday.

Orland Park Methodist Church. Catechetical class will begin January 9 at 9:30 a.m. They will meet with the pastor Rev. Rompel in the parsonage.

Sunday, January 2 will be Communion Sunday.

January 4, the official board will meet at 8 p.m. in the parsonage.

A party was given in the Doctor school December 18, honoring Miss Evelyn Sayers and her 16th birthday. Games were played and dancing enjoyed which was followed by refreshments which included a gigantic birthday cake.

Those who braved the stormy weather to attend were: Gloria Gee, Diana Bengston, Arthur Adams, Ann Blow, Richard Golden, Alice Sizer, Don Price, Lillian Chak, Elmer Rogers, Veronica Sinku, Herbert Briggs, Barbara Olsen, Charles Peterson, Charlotte Konagel, Van Yunker, Warren Keuch, Harold Rogers, Richard Golden, Don Helen-

house and David Johnston. Evelyn received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayers entertained at a birthday supper in honor of Elmer Rogers Friday evening December 17. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. William Mutsch and daughter Karen and Harold Rogers.

What About the American School Teacher Problem?

By J. G. Rogers, Orland

If last year's members of the National Education association stood at intervals of 36 feet, their line would stretch from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon.

The united voice of teachers would reach across America.

In all reality, their lines do cross America. There is a school and a teacher in farthest Eastern Maine. There is another in farthest Western Oregon. Between them, as the ninth hour races across the nation, it touches teachers in the broad valleys of New York, on the level Kansas plain, in the high mountains of Colorado, and on the shining coast of California. It finds teachers in bee-hive city schools, in the white-framed classroom of the lonely spaces, in pleasant little towns and isolated glens. Teachers everywhere, holding in their hands the glory of America—the heroes of its past, the little children of its future.

Education is Business. Suppose all teachers suddenly folded their hands together and said with one voice: "We'll teach no longer." In the length of one generation as schools stopped, the wheels of America would run down. The yawning mouths of the presses would refuse the newsprint. The business machines would find no operators to feed their tape. The silver airfleets would be grounded. In every city, town, and hamlet would rise a generation of bewilderment; children would grow up in a world they did not understand.

Then starvation and want would stalk the land and lawless gangs of ignorance roam the broken streets. Men would live by fear and fear alone.

America needs teachers. She needs teachers whose hearts will lap when children run to meet them in the morning, whose eyes will flash with pride when the schoolhouse door swings open. She needs teachers who are trained and dedicated to the building of a better generation and a better world.

The Public Conscience. The schools could stop suddenly, or they can be worn down by the slow attrition of public neglect. In the long future, the result will be the same.

The last session of our Congress stubbornly refused to listen to the voice of America pleading for its children. The sad facts of American schools lay on each member's desk in thick volumes of reports—the sad facts of spreading ignorance and crumbling schools, the sad facts of the erosion of American teachers. But these facts were ignored.

As teachers of America, we do need to make ourselves heard. Children are defenseless; they have no vote. When they protest against the kind of school that warps their souls, authority builds jails.

On federal aid to education, the voice of American teachers must be the voice of the American conscience. It cannot be a still small voice in the darkness. It cannot be the angry yawn of frustration nor the whine of despair. It must ring like a clarion in the night

from Eastport to San Diego, from Seattle to Miami. It must be the voice of all America's teachers, unified and strong. It must be heard.—John H. Starie, executive secretary, New Hampshire State Teachers' Association

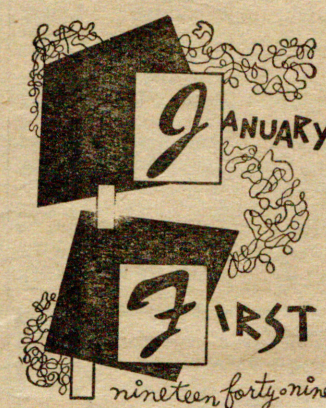
Goals for Teacher Welfare

Local associations may wish to give special attention to the following resolution adopted by the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers at Cleveland in July, 1948:

"The Department believes that the following goals should be established for teacher welfare: Minimum salaries of at least \$2400 for minimum regular certification standards and salaries of at least \$6000 for teachers with five years training, or a Master's, and 15 years of experience; the practice of increasing the annual income of teachers merely by lengthening the time of service required in the year should be discouraged; retirement benefits adequate for proper living standards; exemption of pension income of retired teachers from federal income tax and deduction of expenditures for professional training beyond standard certification levels; tenure legislation to protect teachers from dismissal without just cause; cumulative sick-leave benefits; a teacher pupil ratio of 1 to 25; schedules providing time during the school day for preparation, attention to individual pupils, and supervision of activities related to the school program at all levels; democratic participation in forming school policies and implementing them thru cooperation with the administration."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Freilag of Tinley Park announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Ann to Mr. Clarence Be tenhausen, Jr., of Tinley Park. No wedding date has been set.



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Orland Auxiliary Had Interesting Meeting

The regular meeting of the Orland Park Legion Auxiliary, Unit 526, was held in the school library, December 17.

During the business session authorization was given for the buying of a government bond and a donation to ward the Christmas tree for Hines hospital. Plans were also made for the packing of Christmas boxes for several children in the community, under the direction of Mrs. Verna Farr, Child Welfare chairman.

Mayme Estand reported on the reorganization of the Cub Scouts, which is sponsored by the Auxiliary.

A social hour followed the business session with Mrs. Adele Cooper, music chairman, directing a program of Christmas carols and musical contests. Mrs. Mayme Estand favored with a solo "O, Holy Night."

Cake, candles and coffee were served from a table beautifully decorated with Christmas symbols. On the serving committee were Nellie Wheeler, Christina Horn, Laverne Fisher, and Margaret Hostet.

Miss Marie Helting, membership chairman of the Orland unit, joined with Mrs. Edna Doctor, Unit President, in urging all members to renew their memberships for 1949. They also

Mokena School Head At Educational Meet

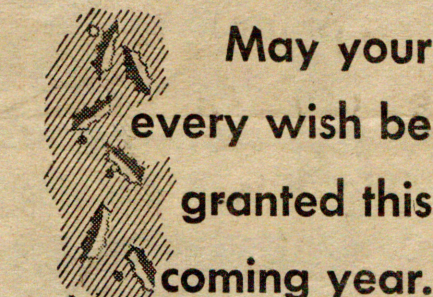
Among the eight Will county educators who attended a planning conference at Kankakee, December 16, was Mrs. Elizabeth Cappel, principal of Mokena public school. The object of the meeting was to set a date for an educational convocation for the counties of Iroquois, Kankakee and Will. The date set is February 4 to be held in Kankakee.

Those who attended the meeting beside Mrs. Cappel were: Louis F. Botino, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. I. W. Archy, head of the Will county PTA council; Miss Catherine Weed of Joliet Township high school; Walter Niehaus, head of the Plainfield schools; James Smith, superintendent of the Lockport township high school; Fred W. Hansen, secretary of the Clete school board and Miss Wanda running, a teacher at Wilmington.

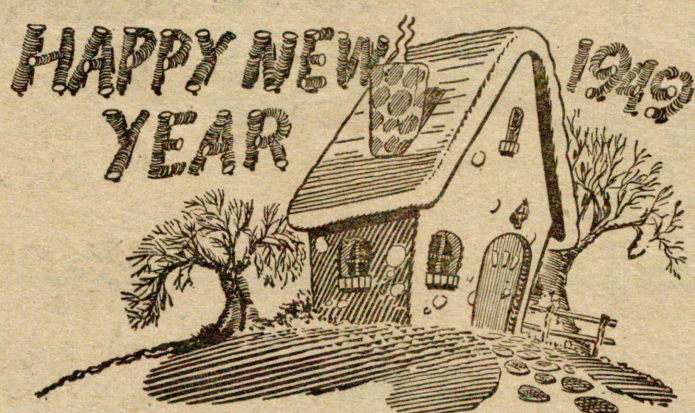
extend an invitation to new members to join. The scope of Auxiliary service is such that every member can find the type of work she is interested in whether it be rehabilitation, Americanism, child welfare, community service, national security, Pan American study, publicity, or a number of other phases.

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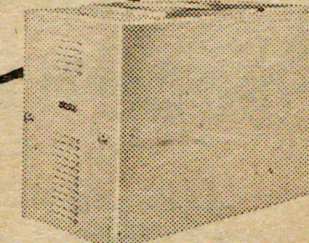
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